## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. (Currently amended) A coated article including a layer system supported by a glass substrate, the layer system comprising:
  - a first layer comprising silicon nitride;
- a layer comprising chromium titanium nitride provided on the glass substrate over the first layer comprising silicon nitride; [[and]]
- a second layer comprising silicon nitride provided on the glass substrate over the layer comprising chromium titanium nitride; and

wherein the layer comprising chromium titanium nitride is characterized by a Cr/Ti ratio of from about 0.7 to 4.0.

- 2. (Original) The coated article of claim 1, wherein the layer comprising chromium titanium nitride is in direct contact with each of the first and second layers comprising silicon nitride.
- 3. (Original) The coated article of claim 1, wherein at least one of the layers comprising silicon nitride further includes at least one of stainless steel, aluminum, and/or oxygen.
  - 4. (Original) The coated article of claim 1, wherein the coated article is not heat treated.

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- 5. (Original) The coated article of claim 1, wherein the coated article is heat treated and has a  $\Delta E^*_G$  (glass side reflective) value of no greater than 5.0 due to heat treatment, wherein the heat treatment is for at least about 5 minutes at a temperature(s) of at least about 580 degrees C.
- 6. (Currently amended) The coated article of claim 1, wherein the <u>coated article is a</u> window. layer comprising chromium titanium nitride is characterized by a Cr/Ti ratio of from about 0.7 to 4.0.
- 7. (Original) The coated article of claim 1, wherein the layer comprising chromium titanium nitride is characterized by a Cr/Ti ratio of from about 1.0 to 2.75.
- 8. (Original) The coated article of claim 1, wherein the layer comprising chromium titanium nitride is characterized by a Cr/Ti ratio of from about 1.0 to 2.4.
- 9. (Original) The coated article of claim 1, wherein the coated article is chemically durable.
- 10. (Original) The coated article of claim 1, wherein the coated article has a visible transmission of from about 10-40%.
- 11. (Original) The coated article of claim 1, wherein the layer system consists essentially of the first and second layers and the layer comprising chromium titanium nitride.

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- 12. (Original) The coated article of claim 1, wherein the coated article is heat treated.
- 13. (Currently amended) A coated article including a layer system supported by a glass substrate, the layer system comprising:

a first dielectric layer;

a layer comprising chromium titanium nitride provided on the glass substrate over the first dielectric layer; [[and]]

a second dielectric layer provided on the glass substrate over the layer comprising chromium titanium nitride; and

wherein the layer comprising chromium titanium nitride is characterized by a Cr/Ti ratio of from about 0.7 to 4.0.

- 14. (Original) The coated article of claim 13, wherein at least one of the first and second dielectric layers comprises silicon nitride.
- 15. (Original) The coated article of claim 13, wherein the layer comprising chromium titanium nitride is in direct contact with each of the first and second dielectric layers.
- 16. (Original) The coated article of claim 13, wherein the coated article is heat treated and has a  $\Delta E^*_G$  (glass side reflective) value of no greater than 5.0 due to heat treatment.

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- 17. (Currently amended) The coated article of claim 13, wherein the <u>coated article</u> comprises a window. layer comprising chromium titanium nitride is characterized by a Cr/Ti ratio of from about 0.7 to 4.0.
- 18. (Original) The coated article of claim 13, wherein the layer comprising chromium titanium nitride is characterized by a Cr/Ti ratio of from about 1.0 to 2.75.
- 19. (Original) The coated article of claim 13, wherein the coated article is chemically durable.
- 20. (Original) The coated article of claim 13, wherein the coated article has a visible transmission of from about 10-40%.
- 21. (Original) The coated article of claim 13, wherein the layer system consists essentially of the first and second layers and the layer comprising chromium titanium nitride.